Cambridge at a Glance

Established:	1636 (town); 1846 (city)
Government:	Council-Manager
City Manager:	Robert W. Healy
City Budget:	$318,000,000 (FY02)
City Funded Employees:	1,384 (excluding school)
Area:	7.13 square miles total
	6.43 square miles land
Population:	101,355 (2000 Census)
Households:	38,336 (2000 Census)
Police Officer/Population Ratio:	1:356
Population Density:	15,763 per square mile
Registered Voters:	39,293
Total Registered Auto Mobiles:	55,679 (January 2001)
Total Residential Housing Units:	44,725, 44.6% families (2000)
	32,921, 87.0% families (1950)
Ownership Rate:	32%
Median Household Income:	$33,140 (1989)
Median Family Income:	$33,990 (1989)
Average Annual Wage:	$58,787 (2000)
Unemployment Rate:	2.8% (Sept. 2001)
Average Single-Family Home:	$525,000 (2001)
Property Tax Rate per Thousand:	9.21 residential,
	23.39 commercial
School Enrollment 1999 – 2000:	7,491 (4,509 K-6th grade;
	1,052 7-8th grade; 1,930 H.S.)
Colleges and Universities:	7
Hospitals:	5

Cambridge Age Structure

Age	2000 Population	Percentage
0-4	4,125	4.1%
5-17	9,322	9.2%
18- 24	21,472	21.1%
25-34	25,202	24.9%
35-44	13,942	13.8%
45-64	18,010	17.8%
65+	9282	9.1%

Of Cambridge Employees (1990)

- 51.2 % commute to work via a single occupant car
- 10.6% carpool
- 20.8% take Public Transportation
- 2.0 % bike
- 13.2% walk

Only 23.5% of Cambridge employees live in Cambridge: 34.5% live in abutting towns, and the rest commute in from outside Cambridge and its neighbors.

Top Ten Employers: (2001)
1. Harvard (8,403)
2. MIT (7,426)
3. City of Cambridge (3,018)
4. Cambridge Public Health (1,729)
5. Lotus/IBM (1,620)
6. Federal Government (1,485)
7. Mt. Auburn Hospital (1,476)
8. Millennium Pharmaceuticals (1,348)
9. Biogen (1,155)
10. Genzyme (1,122)

Population by Race

Race	1980 %	1990 %	2000%
White	79.5%	71.6%	68%
Black	10.6%	12.7%	12%
Asian	3.8%	8.4%	12%
Hispanic	4.8%	6.8%	7%
Native American	.2%	.3%	-
Other	1.2%	.4%	1%